## <u>AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</u>

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-9 (previously canceled)

10. (presently twice amended) A method for implementing a finite impulse response filter based upon an averaged result of packed binary values  $A_1, A_2$ , the method comprising:

employing using a PAVG instruction to compute that computes a rounded-up average on the packed binary values  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  to produce a resulting set of packed averages, wherein  $B = PAVG(A_1, A_2)$ ; the method comprising deriving a result, R, where as

$$\underbrace{PAVG(B_{I}, B_{2}) - (B_{I}, B_{2}) & ONE \text{ when } E = 0}_{PAVG(B_{I}, B_{2}) \text{ when } E = 1}$$

$$(A_{1} + A_{2} - 2 * ONE) >> 1 = PAVG(A_{1} + A_{2}) - ONE - (A_{1} \land A_{2}) & ONE),$$

$$(A_{1} + A_{2} - ONE) >> 1 = CLIP(PAVG(A_{1} + A_{2}) \sim ONE),$$

$$(A_{1} + A_{2}) >> 1 = PAVG(A_{1} + A_{2}) \sim (A_{1} \land A_{2}) & ONE),$$

$$(A_{1} + A_{2} + 2 * ONE) >> 1 = PAVG(A_{1} + A_{2}) + (\sim (A_{1} \land A_{2}) & ONE),$$

wherein ONE is a value with a one in the least significant bit position of one or more packed values and CLIP () truncates the result to the appropriate packed bits; and utilizing the result R to implement a finite impulse response filter.

Claims 11-25 (previously canceled)

26. (presently amended) A method for implementing a finite impulse response filter based upon an averaged result of packed binary values  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_5$ ,  $A_6$ ,  $A_7$ ,  $A_8$ , the method comprising:

employing using a PAVG instruction to compute that computes a rounded-up average on a first, second, third and fourth sets of packed binary values and subsequent averages of these rounded-up averages to produce a resulting set of packed averages, wherein

$$B_1 = PAVG(A_1 + A_2), B_2 = PAVG(A_3 + A_4), B_3 = PAVG(A_5 + A_6), B_4 = PAVG(A_7 + A_8),$$
 and  $C_1 = PAVG(B_1 + B_2), C_2 = PAVG(B_3 + B_4);$ 

the method comprising deriving a result, R, where es

$$R = PAVG(C_1, C_2) - ((C_1 \land C_2) \mid Z \mid T) \& ONE,$$

wherein ONE is a value with a one in the least significant bit position of one or more packed values and wherein

$$T = U \& V \& W \& ((EB_1 \& EB_2) | (EB_3 \& EB_4)),$$
 $EB_1 = (A_1 \land A_2), EB_2 = (A_3 \land A_4), EB_3 = (A_5 \land A_6), EB_4 = (A_7 \land A_8),$ 
 $EC_1 = (B_1 \land B_2), EC_2 = (B_3 \land B_4),$ 
 $U - EC_1 | EC_2,$ 
 $V - EB_1 | EB_2,$ 
 $U - EC_1 | EC_2,$ 
 $W - EB_3 | EB_4,$ 
 $X = V | W,$ 
 $Y = U | X, \text{ and}$ 
 $Z = (EC_1 \& EC_2 \& X); \text{ and}$ 

utilizing the result R to implement a finite impulse response filter.

27. (presently amended) A method for implementing a finite impulse response filter based upon an averaged result of packed binary values  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_5$ ,  $A_6$ ,  $A_7$ ,  $A_8$ , the method comprising:

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employing using a PAVG instruction to compute that computes a rounded-up average on a first, second, third and fourth sets of packed values and subsequent averages of these rounded-up averages to produce a resulting set of packed averages, wherein

$$B_1 = PAVG(A_1 + A_2), B_2 = PAVG(A_3 + A_4), B_3 = PAVG(A_5 + A_6), B_4 = PAVG(A_7 + A_8),$$
and  $C_1 = PAVG(B_1 + B_2), C_2 = PAVG(B_3 + B_4);$ 

the method comprising deriving a result, R, where as

$$R = PAVG(C_1, C_2) - ((ED \mid Y) \& ONE) - (U \& V \& ED \& ONE),$$

wherein ONE is a value with a one in the least significant bit position of one or more packed values and wherein

$$P = (EB_3 \& EB_4),$$
 $U = EB_1 \& EB_2 \& P,$ 
 $V = EC_1 \& EC_2,$ 
 $W = (B_3 \land B_4),$ 
 $U = EB_3 \mid EB_4,$ 
 $X = (EC_1 \mid EC_2) \& ((EB_1 \& (EB_2 \mid W)) \mid (EB_2 \& W) \mid P),$ 
 $Y = (X \mid V \mid U),$  and
 $ED = (C_1 \land C_2);$  and

utilizing the result R to implement a finite impulse response filter.

28. (presently amended) A method for implementing a finite impulse response filter based upon an averaged result of packed binary values  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_5$ ,  $A_6$ ,  $A_7$ ,  $A_8$ , the method comprising: employing using a PAVG instruction that computes a rounded-up average on a first, second, third and fourth sets of packed values and subsequent averages of these rounded-up averages to produce a resulting set of packed averages, wherein

$$B_1 = PAVG(A_1 + A_2), B_2 = PAVG(A_3 + A_4), B_3 = PAVG(A_5 + A_6), B_4 = PAVG(A_7 + A_8),$$
 and  $C_1 = PAVG(B_1 + B_2), C_2 = PAVG(B_3 + B_4);$ 

the method-comprising-deriving a result, R, where es

$$R = PAVG(C_1, C_2) - (ED \mid U \mid V((EC_1 \mid EC_2) \& W)) \& ONE - ED \& U \& V \& ONE$$
, wherein  $ONE$  is a value with a one in the least significant bit position of one or more packed values and wherein

$$P = (EB_1 | EB_4),$$
 $Q = (EB_3 | EB_2),$ 
 $U = (EB_2 \& EB_3 \& P) | (EB_4 \& EB_1 \& Q)$ 
 $V = EC_1 \& EC_2,$ 
 $W = P | Q, \text{ and}$ 
 $ED = (C_1 \land C_2); \text{ and}$ 

utilizing the result R to implement a finite impulse response filter.

29. (presently amended) A method for implementing a finite impulse response filter based upon an averaged result of packed binary values  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_5$ ,  $A_6$ ,  $A_7$ ,  $A_8$ , the method comprising: cmploying using a PAVG instruction that computes a rounded-up average on a first, second, third and fourth sets of packed values and subsequent averages of these rounded-up averages to produce a resulting set of packed averages, wherein

$$B_1 = PAVG(A_1 + A_2), B_2 = PAVG(A_3 + A_4), B_3 = PAVG(A_5 + A_6), B_4 = PAVG(A_7 + A_8),$$
and  $C_1 = PAVG(B_1 + B_2), C_2 = PAVG(B_3 + B_4);$ 

the method comprising deriving a result, R, where as

$$R = PAVG(C_1, C_2) - (ED \mid U \mid W) \& ONE - ED \& ((W \& V) \mid Z) \& ONE$$

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wherein ONE is a value with a one in the least significant bit position of one or more packed values and wherein

$$P = (EB_3 \mid EB_4),$$
 $Q = (EB_3 \mid EB_4),$ 
 $U = (EB_1 \& (EB_2 \mid Q)) \mid (EB_2 \& Q) \mid P,$ 
 $V = EB_1 \& EB_2 \& P,$ 
 $W = EC_1 \mid EC_2,$ 
 $Z = (EC_1 \& EC_2 \& U),$  and

 $ED = (C_1 \wedge C_2)$ : and

utilizing the result R to implement a finite impulse response filter.

30. (presently amended) A method for implementing a finite impulse response filter based upon an averaged result of packed binary values  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_5$ ,  $A_6$ ,  $A_7$ ,  $A_8$ ,  $A_9$ ,  $A_{10}$ ,  $A_{11}$ ,  $A_{12}$ ,  $A_{13}$ ,  $A_{14}$ ,  $A_{15}$ ,  $A_{16}$ , the method comprising:

employing using a PAVG instruction that computes a rounded-up average on a first through eighth sets of packed values and subsequent averages of these rounded-up averages to produce a resulting set of packed averages, wherein

$$B_1 = PAVG(A_1 + A_2), B_2 = PAVG(A_3 + A_4), B_3 = PAVG(A_5 + A_6), B_4 = PAVG(A_7 + A_8),$$
 $B_5 = PAVG(A_9 + A_{10}), B_6 = PAVG(A_{11} + A_{12}), B_7 = PAVG(A_{13} + A_{14}), B_8 = PAVG(A_{15} + A_{16}),$ 
 $C_1 = PAVG(B_1 + B_2), C_2 = PAVG(B_3 + B_4), C_3 = PAVG(B_5 + B_6), C_4 = PAVG(B_7 + B_8), \text{ and}$ 
 $D_1 = PAVG(C_1 + C_2), D_2 = PAVG(C_3 + C_4)$ 

the method comprising deriving a result, R, where as

$$R = PAVG(D_1, D_2) - ((ET_1 \& ET_2) \mid \sim E) \& W)) \& (ET_1 \& ET_2) \mid E)$$

$$\& ONE - (D_1 \land D_2) \& \sim (ET_1 \land ET_2 \land E) \& ONE,$$

wherein ONE is a value with a one in the least significant bit position of one or more packed values; and

utilizing the result R to implement a finite impulse response filter.